

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Aman et al.	§	Group Art Unit: 2143
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Serial No.: 10/725,635	§	Examiner: Avellino, Joseph E.
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Filed: December 2, 2003	§	Attorney Docket No.: YOR920030562US1
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For: Apparatus and Method for Determining Load Balancing Weights Using Application Instance Statistical Information	§	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Yee & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-3157. A one month extension of time is believed to be necessary. The extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Yee & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

Preliminary to the continued examination thereof, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.